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SUBJECT: EVACUATION FROM PHNOM PENH

REF: PHNOM PENH 6111

1. AT YOUR DISCRETION, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM PRESIDENT THIEU THAT THE EVACUATION OF AMERICANS FROM PHNOM PENH HAS BEEN ORDERED FOR SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 12. YOU MAY TELL THIEU THAT THIS IS BEING DONE BECAUSE THE MILITARY SITUATION AROUND PHNOM PENH HAS DETERIORATED TO THE POINT WHERE THE U.S. MISSION CAN NO LONGER FUNCTION AND, THEREFORE, THERE IS NO FURTHER PURPOSE IN OUR TRYING TO STAY THERE.
2. YOU MAY DRAW AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE ON PARAS 2, 3 AND 5 OF REFTTEL IN EXPLAINING TO THIEU WHY WE HAVE CHOSEN TO EVACUATE BY U.S. HELICOPTERS.
3. YOU MAY ALSO TELL THIEU THAT WE UNDERSTAND THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING HOW TO BRING THE FIGHTING TO AN END IN ORDER TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY SUFFER-

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